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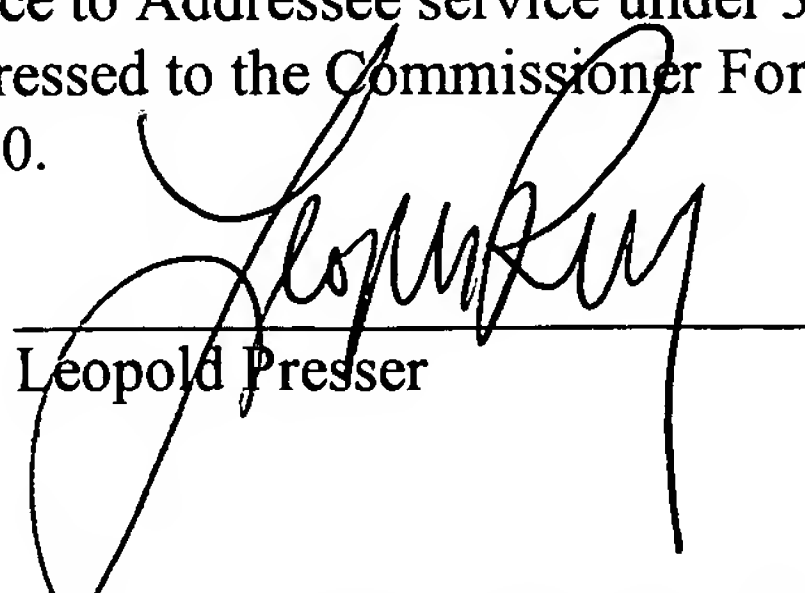
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3. German Patent Number 296 14 202 U1 dated August 16, 1996;
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5. United States Patent Number 4,782,738 dated November 8, 1998,  
issued to Jackson et al;
6. United States Patent Number 4,978,284 dated December 18, 1990,  
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7. United States Patent Number 5,173,039 dated December 22, 1992,  
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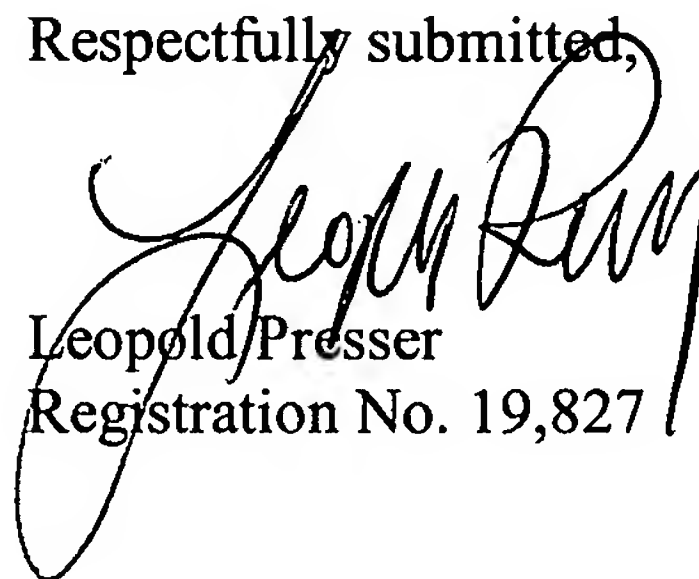
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References four through seven were cited in a Search Report dated February 25, 2005, received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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